



AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Kindly amend Claims 29-40, as follows.

29. (Amended) An AC electrical power strip apparatus having a plurality of color coded indicia for a plurality of electrical outlets thereon for associating a plurality of peripheral devices coupled thereto, said apparatus comprising:

an input power cord member;

an electrical distribution main electrically coupled to said input power cord member and to said plurality of electrical outlets; and

a housing member for housing said distribution main and said outlets, and for securing said power cord member to said main, said housing also having a plurality of discrete, solid colored areas, each said discrete solid colored area being disposed on and surrounding each outlet of said plurality of outlets for associating said each outlet of said plurality of outlets with a particular color and for associating each outlet of said plurality of outlets with each peripheral device of said plurality of peripheral devices.

30. (Amended) An AC electrical power strip apparatus, as recited in Claim 29, further comprising:

a plurality of sets of solid colored stickers for selective attachment to an interconnecting electrical cord and to each peripheral device of said plurality of peripheral devices utilizing said power strip apparatus, each sticker of said set being selected such that its color matches the solid colored area to be utilized for powering said each peripheral device, each said set of solid colored stickers being a color distinct from any other said set of solid colored stickers.

31. **(Amended)** An AC electrical power strip apparatus, as recited in Claim 29, further comprising:

a plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords for selective attachment to said power strip apparatus,

each colored electrical extension cord of said plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords being a color distinct from any other solid colored electrical extension cord in said plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords,

each solid colored electrical extension cord being selected such that its color matches the color of the solid colored area being utilized.

32. **(Amended)** An AC electrical power strip apparatus, as recited in Claim 31, further comprising:

a plurality of sets of solid colored stickers for selective attachment to an interconnecting electrical cord and to each peripheral device of said plurality of peripheral devices utilizing said solid colored electrical extension cord,

each solid colored sticker of said set being selected such that its color matches the color of the solid colored area and the color of a solid colored electrical extension cord being utilized,

each said set of solid colored stickers being a color distinct from any other said set of solid colored stickers.

33. **(Amended)** An AC electrical power strip apparatus having a plurality of electrical outlets, said apparatus comprising:

an input power cord member;

an electrical distribution main electrically coupled to said input power cord member and to said plurality of electrical outlets; and

a housing member for housing said distribution main and said outlets, and for securing said power cord member to said main, said housing also having a plurality of discrete areas for receiving a plurality of solid colored stickers and a plurality of color coded indicia disposed proximately to each outlet of said plurality of

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outlets for retrofitting said plurality of outlets, said plurality of solid colored stickers and said plurality of color coded indicia for associating each outlet of said plurality of outlets with a particular color, and for associating each outlet of said plurality of outlets with each device of said plurality of peripheral devices.

- B¹ 34. **(Amended)** An AC electrical power strip apparatus, as recited in Claim 33, further comprising:

a plurality of sets of a plurality of solid colored stickers for selective attachment to an interconnecting electrical cord and to each said peripheral device utilizing said power strip apparatus,

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each solid colored sticker of said plurality of solid colored stickers of each said set being selected such that its color matches the color of the solid colored sticker provided on the area,

each said set of solid colored stickers being a color distinct from any other said set of solid colored stickers.

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35. **(Amended)** An AC electrical power strip apparatus, as recited in Claim 33, further comprising:

a plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords for selective attachment to said power strip apparatus,

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each solid colored electrical extension cord of said plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords being a color distinct from any other solid colored electrical extension cord in said plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords,

each solid colored electrical extension cord being selected such that its color matches the color of the solid colored sticker provided on the area being utilized.

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36. **(Amended)** An AC electrical power strip apparatus, as recited in Claim 35, further comprising:

5 a plurality of sets of solid colored stickers for selective attachment to an interconnecting electrical cord and to each said peripheral device utilizing said solid colored electrical extension cord,

10 each solid colored sticker of said set being selected such that its color matches the color of the solid colored sticker and the color of the solid colored electrical extension cord being utilized,

each said set of solid colored stickers being a color distinct from any other said set of solid colored stickers.

37. **(Amended)** An AC electrical power strip apparatus, as recited in Claim 29, further comprising a kit, the kit comprising:

5 a plurality of sets of solid colored stickers for selective attachment to an interconnecting electrical cord and to said each peripheral device utilizing said power strip apparatus.

38. **(Amended)** A method of providing AC power to a plurality of peripheral devices by color-coding, said method comprising:

5 (a) providing an AC electrical power strip apparatus having a plurality of color coded indicia for a plurality of electrical outlets thereon for associating a plurality of peripheral devices coupled thereto, said apparatus comprising:

an input power cord member,

an electrical distribution main electrically coupled to said input power cord member and to said plurality of electrical outlets, and

10 a housing member for housing said distribution main and said outlets, and for securing said power cord member to said main, said housing also having a plurality of discrete, solid colored areas disposed on and surrounding each outlet of said plurality of outlets for associating each outlet of said plurality of outlets with a particular color, and for associating each outlet of said plurality of outlets with each device of

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said plurality of peripheral devices;

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- (b) providing a plurality of sets of solid colored stickers for selective attachment to an interconnecting electrical cord and to said each peripheral device utilizing said power strip apparatus;
- (c) providing an indicia element on each said solid colored area with identification information of each said peripheral device to be plugged to a solid colored area;
- (d) tagging each said peripheral device with one of said provided solid colored stickers;
- (e) tagging said interconnecting electrical cord with one of said provided solid colored stickers; and
- (f) attaching the tagged interconnecting electrical cord to the corresponding solid colored area on the AC power strip.

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39. (Amended) An AC electrical power strip apparatus, as recited in Claim 33, further comprising a kit, the kit comprising:

a plurality of sets of at least three like solid colored stickers, one of said set for selective attachment to said each area, to an interconnecting electrical cord, and to a peripheral device utilizing said power strip apparatus.

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40. (Amended) An apparatus, as recited in Claim 39, further comprising:

a plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords for selective attachment to said power strip apparatus,

each solid colored electrical extension cord being selected such that its color matches the color of the area being utilized,

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each solid colored electrical extension cord of said plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords being a color distinct from any other solid colored electrical extension cord in said plurality of solid colored electrical extension cords.